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Legislative Update

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE
A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

Garcia's **BILL OF THE WEEK!**

SB 1110: Allows increased probation for child abusers

Senator Garcia unveiled legislation this week that would allow an increase in probation to a maximum of five years for individuals convicted of a child-abuse misdemeanor.

Under current law, a district judge may sentence a convicted child abuser who has committed third- or fourth-degree child abuse to a maximum of two years probation.

The intention of SB 1110 is to send the message that those who abuse a child will merit far more attention than in the past and that repeated abuse will not be tolerated.

Numerous bills were introduced this week!

Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.



March is Reading Month!

If your child's school would like to invite Senator Garcia to read to them and to their classmates during March, please contact the Senator's scheduler at (517) 373-2420.